



April 5, 2012

In our ongoing effort to reach citizens in new, effective ways, the City of Franklin is expanding our **social media** reach by adding another channel. We are adding the popular **Pinterest** site! This is an electronic pin board for people with various interests. The CVB has a Pinterest site as well. We'll officially launch the site with our promotion called "My Historic Franklin" photo contest. This is to bring awareness to Preservation Month in May. The City is partnering with Starbucks in Historic Downtown to display the photos. The winners will get a Historic Franklin Prize package including tickets to the Carter House and Carnton.



In honor of **Preservation Month in May**, the City of Franklin **Planning and Sustainability Department** is partnering with local **photographer David Braud and Starbucks for the "My Historic Franklin" photo contest**. Amateur and professional photographers are invited to submit high resolution photos cropped for a 5x5 display. The top 25 photos will be displayed at Starbucks in Historic Downtown Franklin on their magnetic photo wall in May. The City will also post all entries on the City of Franklin **Facebook** page and the new City **Pinterest** page at www.pinterest.com/cityoffranklin. The photo with the most likes (viewer's choice) and the top two photos chosen by a panel of judges will win a Historic Franklin prize package. Prizes include tickets to the Carter House and Carnton Plantation, Franklin history books and goodies from Starbucks. **To enter, email your photo submittals along with your name, telephone number, and a brief caption to yourshot@franklinton.gov by April 27th.**

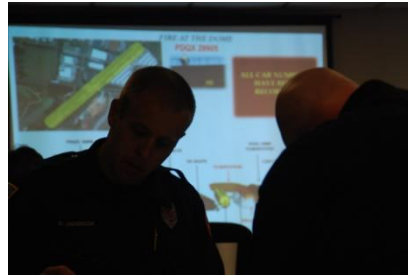
The Franklin Farmer's Market is coming to **The Park at Harlinsdale** beginning Tuesday April 17 from 12 noon to 4pm. They will do an official grand opening on Tuesday April 24. The Parks Department is working with the **Franklin Farmers Market Association**. The **Growing Kids Garden** will be held in tandem to the Farmers Market for kids and families to learn about healthy eating, agriculture, and the roles local farmers play in food production.



On April 2, 2012, a **multi-jurisdictional exercise** was **conducted by CSX Railroad**. The training consisted of a simulated train derailment that occurred at Mallory Station Road. Hazards to be mitigated as a result of the derailment included one tank car involved in fire and others leaking hazardous materials. Participants were tasked to set up a Unified Command structure and allocated resources necessary

to mitigate the incident. **Franklin Fire Department, Streets Department, Risk Management and Water Department** represented the City of Franklin. The training also included participants from:

- Brentwood Fire
- Brentwood PD
- Brentwood Public Works
- Williamson County EMS
- Williamson County EMA
- Nashville Fire
- Rutherford County EMA
- Military's 45th Civil Support Team



Engineering/Stormwater's Jeff Willoughby is this week's winner for the Mayor's parking space. Crystal Bishop nominated Jeff, she said, "I would like to nominate Jeff Willoughby for the mayor's parking spot. We was hired full time in October, but had been with the stormwater program part-time for a year. During that time he quickly learned the many stormwater regulations and legislation that drives our program, and found ways to make our sampling efforts more efficient. Specifically, he creatively made a Macroinvertebrate (bug) subsampler out of a cutting board, which saved us about \$300.00." Jeff can begin parking in the Mayor's spot Monday, April 9.

Nominate anyone you see doing a good job at agoodjob@franklinton.gov .

Have a great holiday weekend. Thanks for all you do!

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